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For: METHODS FOR MODULATING DRUG
CLEARANCE MECHANISMS BY
ALTERING SXR ACTIVITY)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

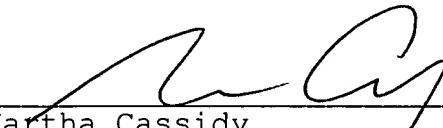
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications, which are listed on the attached form PCT/ISA/206, were cited in an International Search Report (copy attached herewith) in the corresponding International patent application. Of the documents cited in the International Search Report, all are cited herein except Lehmann J. M. et al. and Xie Wen et al. which were already disclosed to the Office.

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